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CIRCULAR

To,

All the Office Bearers, State Secretary & President and Unit Heads recognized under USFI

Subject: 2nd National Finswimming Championship, 9-11th December 2022, PUNE

Dear Sir/Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the **Underwater Sports Federation of India(USFI)** is going to organize the **2nd National Finswimming Championships** from **9-11th December 2022** at the **Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex Swimming Pool Mahalunge Balewadi Pune**. All the members of State Unit heads are requested to register their swimmers & send the **entries through the portal link**, to participate in this National Competition. The Finswimming Championships will be conducted for Men & Women in all the age Categories. **Swimmer are allowed to enter in to Maximum of 4 Individual events in this Championship. The events will be as under..**

GROUP	Senior A	Junior B	Junior C	Junior D	Junior E	Master V0	Master V1	Master V2
Event /Age Group	18 yrs.& above	16-17 yrs.	14-15 yrs.	12-13 yrs.	11 yrs.& below	25-34 yrs.	35-44 yrs.	45-54 yrs.
Yr. OF BIRTH	2004	2005,2006	2007,2008	2009,2010	2011	1988-1997	1978-1987	1968-1977
BI-FINS	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M
	100M	100M	100M	100M	100M	100M	100M	100M
	200M	200M	200M	200M	200M	200M	xxxx	Xxxx
	400M	400M	XXXX	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxx	xxxx	Xxxx
	800M	XXXX	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxxx	Xxxx
	4x100	4x100	4x100	4x100	4x100	4x100	xxxx	Xxxx
	4x200	4x200	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	Xxxx
SURFACE SWIMMING (Monofin)	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M
	100M	100M	100M	100M	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	Xxxx
	200M	200M	200M	200M	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	Xxxx
APNEA {Monofin}	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M	50M
IMMERSION(Monofin)	100M	100M	100M	Xxxxx	xxxx	xxxx	100M	Xxxx

Last Date of Entry: 25th November 2022, SPOT ENTRY IMPOSSIBLE

ENTRY & REGISTRATION FEES: Registration Fees **Rs.100/-** per player, Entry Fees **Rs.400/-** per head (a swimmer can participate in max 4 individual events) (Relay Team Entry-**Rs.200/-**).

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE IN THE FINSWIMMING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP:

All Competitors who participate in the competition shall be registered Swimmers of the year 2021-2022, on the USFI portal. All the State Unit heads are hereby requested to follow the step-by-step procedure for registration and the entries of swimmers on the portal:

1. Registration of every swimmer – While registering, Date of Birth proof (Birth Certificate issued by Municipality) and the address proof (Aadhar Card) are mandatory.
2. Approval for the documents and swimmers entry by the State Unit Head – unique username and password will be provided to every state for this process.
3. After the State approval, swimmers can login and select the events they wish to participate.
4. The unique ID generated here for the swimmers will be the same for the State, national and International championships, for respective swimmer.
5. Renewal of the uploaded documents for the next competitive year is not yet confirmed. Without registration on the portal no participant is allowed to enter the competition. The details will be sent to your E-mail.
6. One of the main advantage of the usage of the portal is that all the data for swimmers across the country is being stored and verified with us. Also, every certificate (Rank certificate as well as the Participation certificates will be automatically generated on the portal within few minutes).
7. Every registered candidate will be notified, whenever new competition or event is announced on the portal.

DISCIPLINE DURING THE COMPETITION:

Those Competitors who infringe the CMAS Rules are liable for disqualification. Referee's decision shall be the FINAL subject to adherence by CMAS Rules. As per the USFI Members' collaborative decision, a Swimmer shall be allowed to enter in Maximum 4 Individual events in this championship. BEST Swimmer award will be given on the basis of performance of Individual swimmer in the championship.

TEAM OFFICIALS:

Number of Team Officials will be permitted with each team on the basis of number of participants.

1 to 5 participants - 1 Team Official	6 to 10 participants - 2 Team Officials
11 to 15 participants - 3 Team Officials	16 to 25 participants- 4 Team Officials
26 & above participants – 5 Team Officials.	

- a. If athlete is unable to complete the race distance he/she enter & found non-swimmer the concerned state unit has to pay Rs.1000/- as penalty for that event and Rs.500/- for subsequent events registered, no certificate of participation will be issued.
- b. For the smooth conduct of the events & avoid discrepancy, automatic timing system and touch panels will be used. All technical descriptions of the events to be carried out in this National Championship and their process flows, a printed booklet will be provided to all the technical officials. The booklet shall contain all the minute details of every event along with the guidelines for the officials.
- c. Late entries and entries on deck will not be accepted under any circumstances, since entries are accepted ONLY through portal system. All State Unit Heads are required to send the entries before the Last Date to enable the smooth conduct, for the benefit of participants and avoid last minute chaos.
- d. **NO PLAYER WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER IN THE EVENT WITHOUT UID ISSUED BY THE USFI.**
- e. Participation in the March-Past on the opening ceremony is compulsory for every State's team (Athletes and Team officials). Dress code- T-shirt with the State logo on the left pocket and "FINSWIMMING (state Name)" Must be printed (In Block Letters) on the upper back of the T-shirts.
- f. State Unit Head is requested to submit TWO STATE FLAGS (5'X3') to the organizing secretary on arrival.
- g. Accommodation will be provided to all Athletes with a very nominal cost Rs.500 per head for all 4 days and the Food (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) also with a minimum cost Rs.500 per head for all 4 days.

COVID – 19 COMPULSORY GUIDELINES:

1. All participants and officials must bring Covid- 19 Test Negative Report, Mask and Social Distancing to be maintained and it is mandatory for all on the venue of the event.
2. All Covid-19 SOP and Government Guidelines will be strictly observed.
3. For any further details contact undersigned Organizing Secretary, 2nd National Finswimming Championship 2022.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary General,

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